

REMARKS

Applicants hereby traverse the outstanding rejections and request reconsideration and withdrawal in light of the remarks contained herein. Applicant has amended claims 20, 22 and 26 and canceled claims 21, 23 and 24 in the present Amendment.

I. Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended independent claim 20 to incorporate the elements of claim 21, which the Examiner indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form in the Office Action dated December 30, 2005. Applicants have also amended claim 20 to correct typographical errors in the original claim language. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicants have amended independent claims 22 and 26 to incorporate the elements of claim 24, which the Examiner indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form in the Office Action dated December 30, 2005.

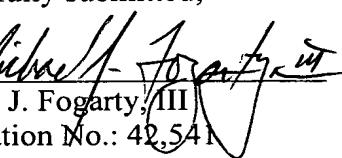
II. Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 51410/P001CP1C1CP1/10105303 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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